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- Beginning in mid-November, the North Korean 2 Division was given 6 weeks reorganization and retraining, and was established in Chakang Province on the South Hamgyong-North Pyongan Border. Forty percent of the division was composed of North Korean army regulars, 30 percent were ROK personnel who volunteered or were conscripted during the North Korean occupation, and the rest were North Koreans who were conscripted in August and September. The 2 Division is part of the North Korean 2 Corps. Two other unidentified corps were also training in the Chakang area.
- The 2 Corps was ordered to push as far as the 37th Parallel before 15 January. The mission of the 2 Division was to cut through the mountains south of Yanggu (128-00, 38-06) in order to break the UN supply lines. Food and ammunition were to be captured; none would be supplied from the North Korean rear areas. Each battalion of this division had eight communications personnel who operated two Soviet field phones and one wireless.
- In early December the North Korean 2 Corps left the Chakang area for Yanggu via Changpyong, by truck as far as Hichon; they went the remaining distance on foot, traveling only at night. Unidentified Chinese Communist units totaling 150,000 men who were completely armed also moved through Chakang Province to the south. They were followed by 200,000 Chinese Communists, only 10 percent of whom were equipped with rifles.
- The North Korean 2 Division is composed of the 4, 6 and 17 Regiments. The division commander is Major General VI Ho (). The 4 Regiment commander is Lieutenant Colonel CH*OE Su-chin (). The division is equipped with new padded khaki and white reversible uniforms, Japanese-style boots, and fur caps which the Chinese Communists supplied after the division's training was completed. Seventy percent of the troops were armed and had 100 rounds of ammunition each. No ammunition reached the division until 29 December at Inje (128-10, 38-04).
- On 26 December the 6 Regiment moved from Oron-ni (128-04, 37-56) to the Kamagol (approximately 127-59, 37-40) (? Komyul-1i, 127-54, 37-42) area. On 30 December 3,000 men of the 2 Division were massing in the Kwandae-ri (128-06, 38-00) area.

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- 6. On 27 December, 500 Mongolian troops of the Chinese Communist army with 12 tanks, 29 Soviet trucks, and 5 anti-tank guns of undetermined caliber arrived at Kwandae-ri. An additional (undetermined) number of Chinese Communist troops were 70 percent equipped with Soviet rifles and PPSh⁴s, and the remainder with iron spears. There were four machine guas per company.
- 7. It was rumored among North Korean officers of the 2 Division that sufficient food was taken north into Chakang Province to feed four North Korean armies for 1 year. The rumor was believed because plentiful supplies were given the division during training.

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